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Applicant: ERWIN, Charles M.

Appl. No.: 09/916,373

Group: 3729

Filed: July 27, 2001

Examiner: TRINH, Minh N.

For: IN SERVICE FIELD PIN RETROFIT METHOD
AND DEVICE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 8, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 30, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to an apparatus classified in Class 439/352; and

Group II, claims 11-18, drawn to a method of servicing a pin connector classified in Class 29/837.


For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-10.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael Cammarata (Reg. No. 39,491) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0308 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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